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Mr. L. J. Henderson, Jr.  
Associate Director  
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Dear Mr. Henderson:

Thank you very much for your kindness in enclosing a copy of the Research Memorandum on Alexander Foote's book. I have found it very interesting and it has been sent down to the branch of our Agency where it will do the most good.

With the best of Season's Greetings, believe me,

Sincerely,

*SIGNED - J. H. Hillenkoetter 12/21/49.*  
R. H. Hillenkoetter  
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Director of Central Intelligence

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NOTE FOR RECORD: Encl routed 12/20 to ADSO --cy of Research Memorandum on subj of Soviet Military Intelligence; in form of comments on Alexander Foote's recently published "Handbook for Spies" based on close knowledge of Soviet intel. organizations, discusses in detail methods of recruitment and operation of subh organizations. Prepared by RAND Corp in course of classified research on behalf of Air Force.